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25)	X1X6	1.	stated that the political tension in Hungary was growing and that the situation was steadily becoming more grave.
		2.	The Radical Bloc, with Russian support, is insisting on the disfranchisement of about one million voters, mostly Catholics. Should this move prove successful, it would be followed by a demand for a new election.
,		3.	Members of the Small Holders Party in the Government believe that a Russian withdrawal from Hungary will almost certainly signal a Radical Bloc armed putsch if the diafranchisement effort is unsuccessful. The Hungarian people would be helpless should the putsch materialize.
25X	1X6	4.	reaffirmed the existence of Communist and Social Democrat armed groups inside Hungary.
25X′	1X6	5.	thought that democracy, as experienced up to now in Hungary, was exceedingly unpopular even outside the Rackal Bloc.

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